

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF ALASKA SALMON STREAM

Windham Bay streams
Stephens Passage

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



Name of stream **Chuck River.**

Date examined **August 15, 1929.**

Location **Head of Windham Bay.**

Approximate length **35 miles.** Width **45 feet.** Depth **2½ feet.**

Condition and stage (whether clear, high, low, etc.) **Quite high and a little muddy.**

Lakes, if any, size, character, and whether accessible from sea **None.**

Salmon run (heavy, light, average, etc.) **Light to date.**

Date and duration of run of each species **The run in Chuck River began July 15 and were mostly all dogs for two weeks, then about 1/2 dogs and half humpbacks for three weeks, and at present 80% humpbacks.**

Estimated number of each kind of salmon on spawning beds, or in stream
35,000, -80% humpbacks and balance dogs.

Former size of runs of each species and evidence of depletion, if any **The percentage of the different species was about the same last season, with a heavy run.**

Natural barriers and whether removable **None.**

Where markers are placed **1,000 yards outside the Narrows.**

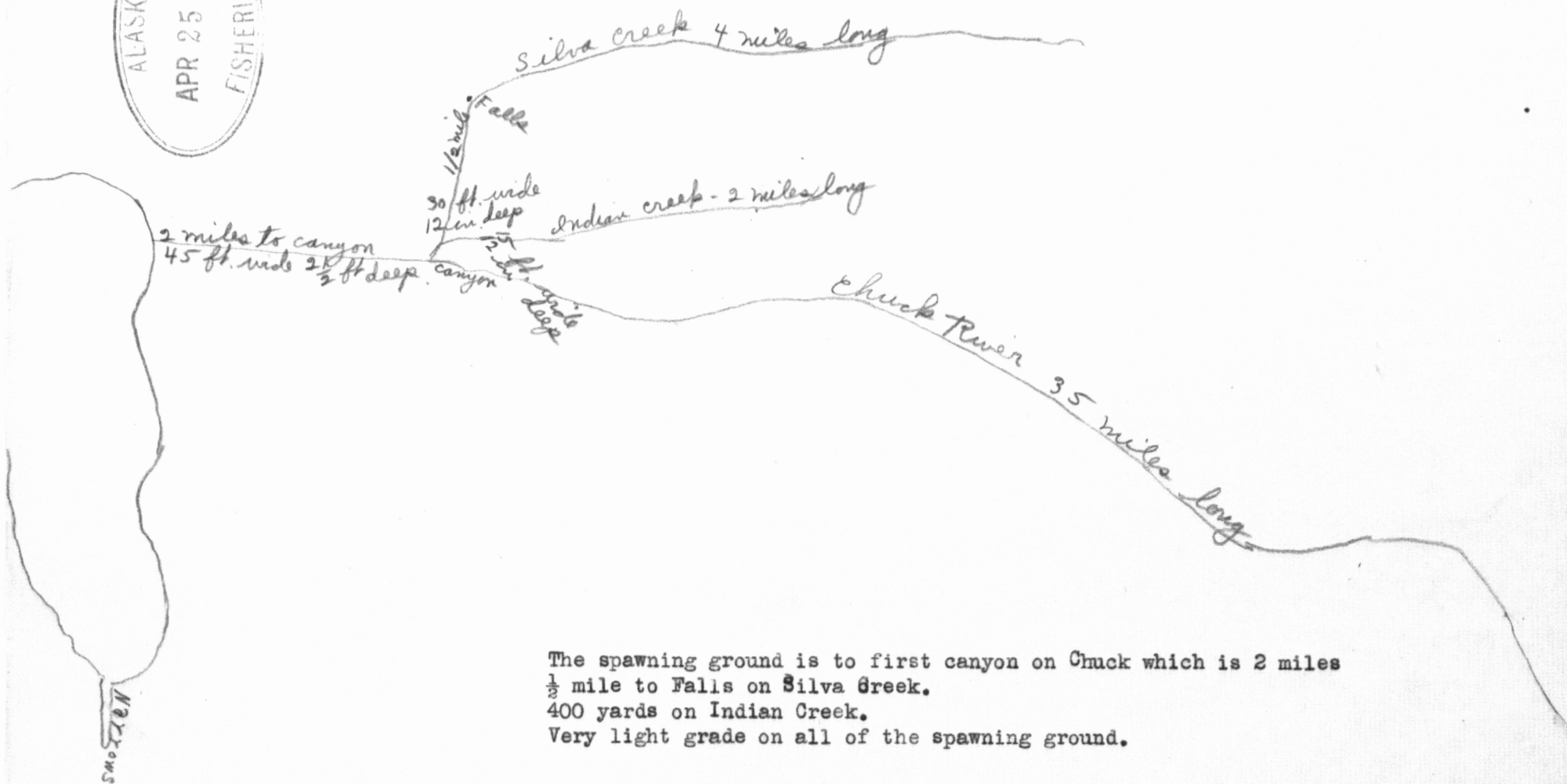
Remarks, sketches, etc.

E.H. Patten, Stream Watchman.

(Name and title of employee making examination)

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The spawning ground is to first canyon on Chuck which is 2 miles
1/2 mile to Falls on Silva Creek.
400 yards on Indian Creek.
Very light grade on all of the spawning ground.